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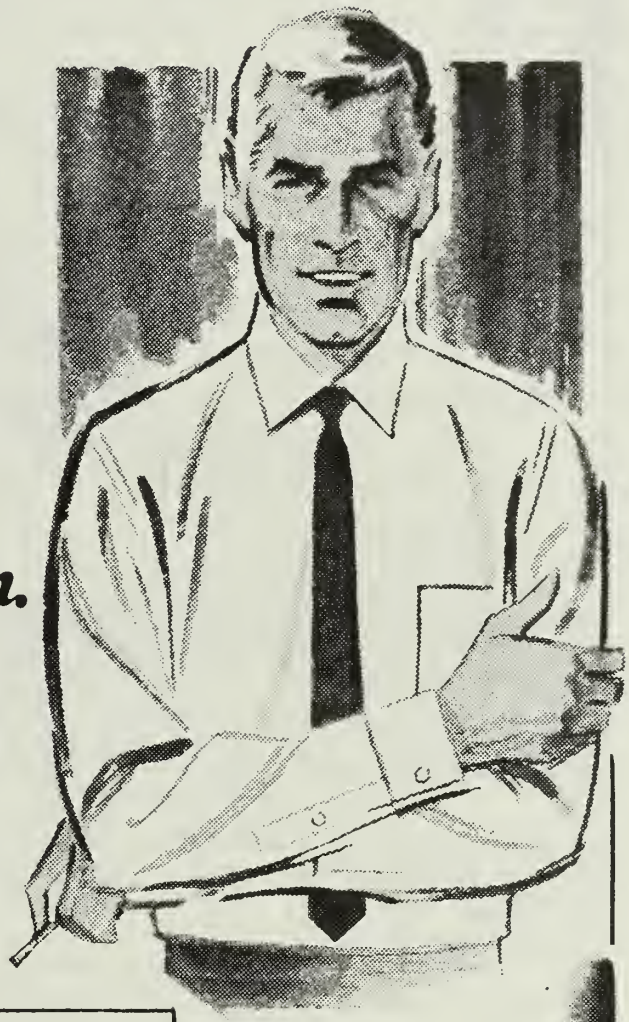

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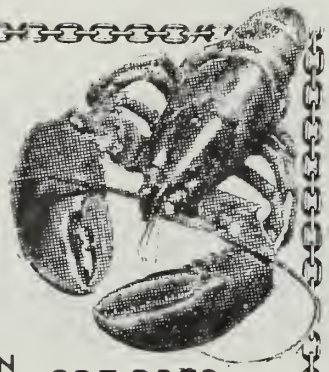

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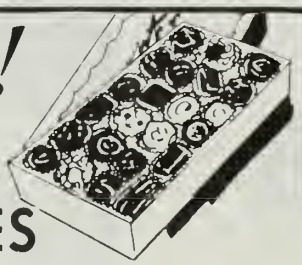

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DISCUSSION ON CHAPTER 90
WORK ON BRANDT ISLAND ROAD

Mr. Ayles of the County Commissioners office will be at the Mattapoisett Town Hall on December 6th, from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. to interview anyone from Brandt Island who is interested in checking over the location of the proposed Chapter 90 Road to be built on Brandt Island Road.

Mr. Ayles will be very happy to go over the maps with any resident of the area and explain just how the new road will affect their particular property.

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Grange

GRANGE MEETING

Mattapoisett Grange held its meeting last Thursday night, with the worthy master, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, presiding. Herbert La Fleur, master of Acushnet Grange, was the honored guest.

Otto Kellish reported for agriculture, advising the members to take up their gladioli bulbs. Mrs. Olive Gifford reported she had attended the Pomona Home and Community Service Conference in South Middleboro. Mrs. Ruby Barber reported Thanksgiving cards had been sent to the ill and shut-ins. Mrs. Gladys Pearson reported her successful ways and means project.

A legislative report was given by Earle Wilson. Lecturer Ruby Barber opened her program with a march with Mr. Kellish receiving the award.

A tableau was presented with Mrs. Olive Gifford and Mrs. Gladys Pearson as Pilgrim ladies, and a solo, "Bless this House", by Walter Caswell. Lecturer Barber read a poem, "The Pumpkin", by Whittier.

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The game of pinning the feathers back on the turkey's tail with blindfolds on was won by Mrs. Olive Gifford.

The mystery package was awarded to Joseph Furtado and the ways and means turkey to Frank Yecius of Harbor Beach.

Refreshments from an attractive Thanksgiving table were served by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado and Mrs. Barbara LeBaron Heuberger.

At the next meeting, December 5th, the Pomona officers will be present. Each member of the Grange is asked to bring in 3 sandwiches.

On December 11th there will be a meeting of the Home and Community Service Committee at 7 P.M. sharp. The Literary Committee will meet at 8 P.M. Both meetings will be held at the Grange Hall. The master urges the members of these two committees to be present.

Members of the Home and Community Committee are Mrs. Olive Gifford, chairman; Mrs. Ruby Barber, Mrs. Mary Bumpus, Mrs. Mary Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Furtado, Lemuel LeBaron, Mrs. Isabel Mrs. Barbara Heuberger, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kellish, Mrs. Susan LaFleur, Mrs. Evelyn Linhares, Mrs. Gladys Pearson, Albert Pemberton, Mrs. Ruth Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

The Lecturer's Committee is comprised of Mrs. Ruby Barber, chairman; Mrs. Susan LaFleur, Mrs. Mary Costa, Mrs. Barbara Heuberger, Earle Wilson, Mrs. Olive Gif-

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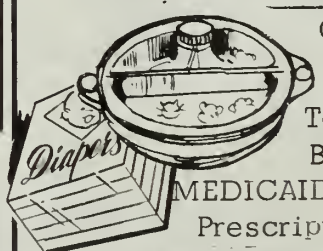

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Any other interested member will be welcome. A social hour will follow the committee meetings.

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The BIG BAND BEAT will be featured at the REGIONAL SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT to be held Sunday, December 8th, at 3 P.M. at the auditorium of the Old Rochester Regional High School, Route 6, Mattapoisett. Mr. John R. Pandolfi, conductor, has programed a concert of symphonic band music for the entire band and will feature the BIG DANCE BAND and its BEAT of the 40's con-

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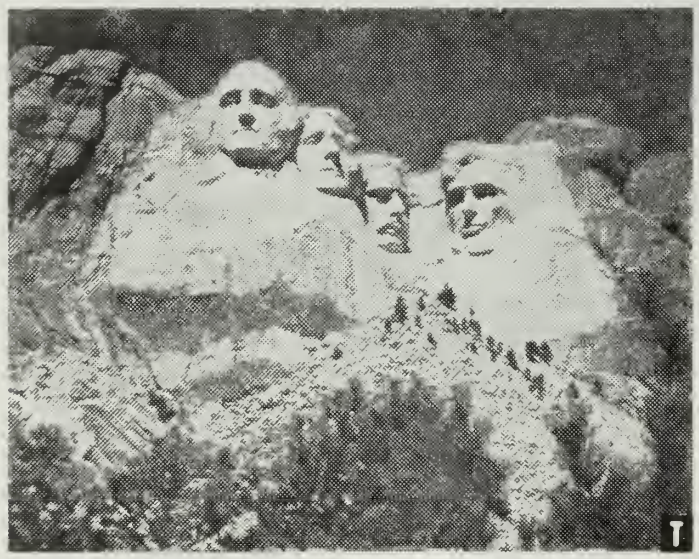

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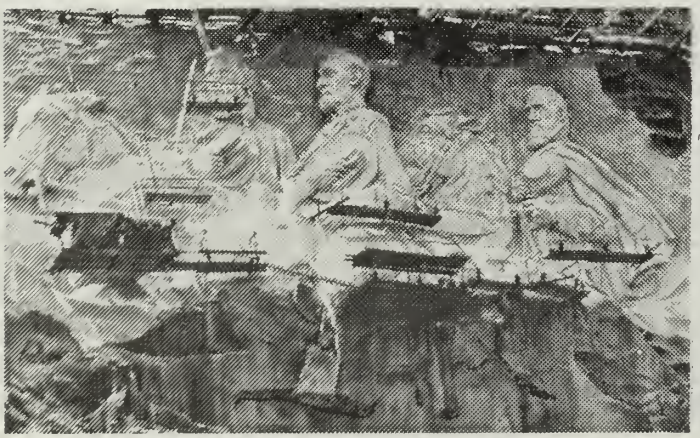

Hilltop Friendship Circle

The severe northeaster caused the meeting scheduled for November 12th to be postponed to the 13th. A chicken shortcake luncheon was served to 13 guests from the East Fairhaven Ladies' Benevolent Society and 14 Hilltop members. A games party followed. Mr. Osborne. W. Redfield, pastor, was present and gave a short message.

A letter was read from Mrs. Marian S. Hatton, first president of Hilltop Friendship Circle, who is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida. It was reported that Mrs. Florence Dexter had been injured by a fall at home, and her daughter, Mrs. Clara M. Winters, has returned home from Tobey Hospital, where she had received treatment for a coronary attack. Raymond Winslow, a Quaker Meeting member, is convalescing at Mattapoisett Nursing Home after surgery at Davis Park Veterans' Hospital in Providence.

Members will hold a covered dish luncheon and exchange of gifts Tuesday, De-

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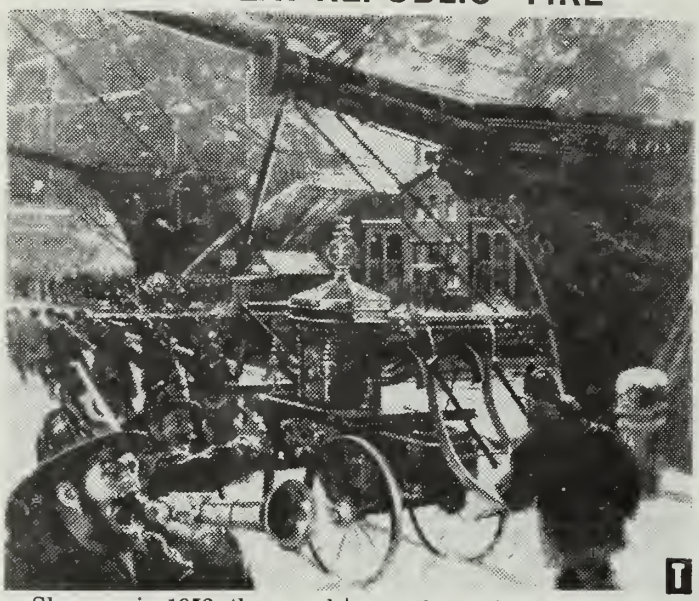

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Marine archives kept by the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company include news accounts of the holocaust: "The streets and docks . . . were literally alive with burning coals."

Just south of the "Great Republic," were moored four other vessels; their rigging, according to Atlantic Mutual's archives, "were completely enveloped in flying sparks." A ferry and a tug tried to move the "Great Republic," but she was too big and too heavy to be moved at low tide.

About 2:00 P.M. the main topgallant of the "Great Republic" burst into flames. Three engine companies at dockside were helpless: no hand pump made could send a stream of water the 20-story height of the "Great Republic's" masts. The fire spread as sparks from the "Great Republic" blew over a wide area and threatened the whole city.

Soon the giant mainmast snapped, and the butt crashed through two decks, thrusting live coals deep into the stocks of wheat stowed in her vast holds.

As the sun rose, the "Great Republic" began to settle. The fires below hissed and went out. But even with her keel aground, two of the giant ship's upper decks remained above water and the fire continued to smolder until finally extinguished on New Year's Day, 1854.

The hull was eventually raised and sold. Rebuilt minus her top deck, she was still the world's biggest ship.

In 1872, off Bermuda, she began to ship water and her crew abandoned her. The "Great Republic", the largest of her kind, was never seen again and an era died.

cember 10th, in the Sunday School rooms at noon.

Music Students to Benefit

REGIONAL SYMPHONIC BAND
SCHOLARSHIP DEFINED

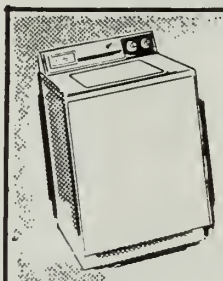
At a meeting of the Tri-County Music Association it was voted to annually give a music scholarship--known as the Regional Symphonic Band Scholarship--to a graduate of a secondary school in the Greater New Bedford area, plus Wareham, who is accepted at a 2 or 4 year school and is majoring in music. (This scholarship formerly was awarded only to graduates of Old Rochester Regional High School.)

Eligible students shall apply by letter to Tri-County Music Association, Inc., Box 201, Marion, Massachusetts, (sponsors of The Regional Symphonic Band) no later than April 15th.

An audition time will be arranged after eligible applications are received. Financial need is not a prerequisite in the granting of this scholarship.

THE REGIONAL SYMPHONIC BAND SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded upon the recommendation of the audition committee to be appointed by the board of directors.

The high schools in the area will be given full information about this scholarship to aid music students with their applications.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This meeting of the board of directors was presided over by Mrs. Harry Locke, president, and introduced three new members to the board, Mrs. Earland Briggs, Mr. Anthony Rego and Mrs. U. Grant Keener.

Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its meeting last Friday night with the master, Mark Breton, presiding.

An invitation was received from Watuppa Junior Grange. It was voted to neighbor with them at a later date.

Kathy Buckley announced she is having a traveling home cooked food sale for Saturday, November 30th, at 1 P.M., to benefit the Junior Grange. Junior members may leave their food donations at the matron's house, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron, or phone Kathy at 6685 to collect it.

Reports were made by Harlene Fearing on more cancelled stamps collected. Steven

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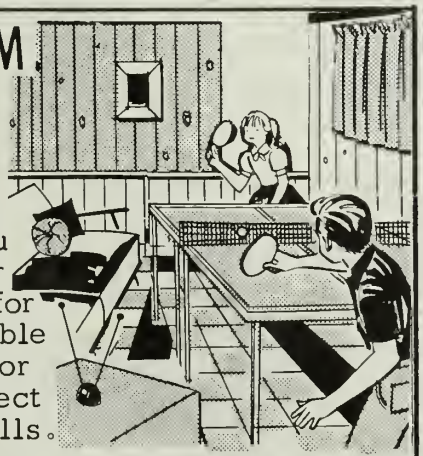
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Ennis reported on agriculture. Plans were discussed for the next meeting, December 13th, for the annual Christmas party. Ray Buckley has charge of bringing in the tree.

Lecturer, Mark Harris, presented a very fine program, opening it with a turkey quiz, that was much enjoyed. The Thanksgiving story, "Tommy Shares His Harvest", written by Alberta Schumacker of Ohio, was read by the assistant matron, Mrs. Ruby Barber. A lovely candlelight service was presented by the lecturer, who arranged apples with birthday candles and holders in them, around the Bible on the altar. The three Graces lit their 3 candles with appropriate verses, followed by the master and chaplain. Lecturer Harris sang "I Believe". After lighting his candle, he held a roll call of officers who expressed "what they were thankful for". All members grouped around the altar. The ceremony closed with "We are Thankful" by chaplain, Joseph Carson.

We're thankful in so nice a world, we're allowed to be, we're thankful for the many friends who come to play with us, we're thankful for so many things, and glad that we can say, "We're thankful", as the grown folks do on each Thanksgiving Day.

A social hour with the Pomona Master of Sippican was enjoyed with Liza Jefferson and Diane Whitaker as refreshment hostesses.

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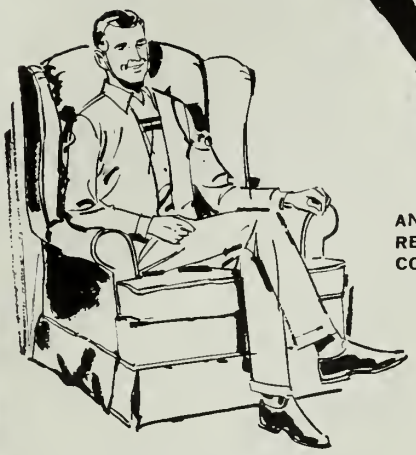

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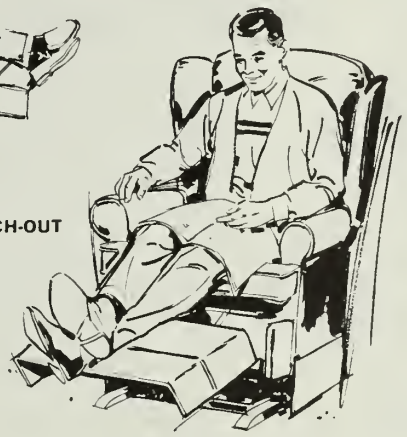

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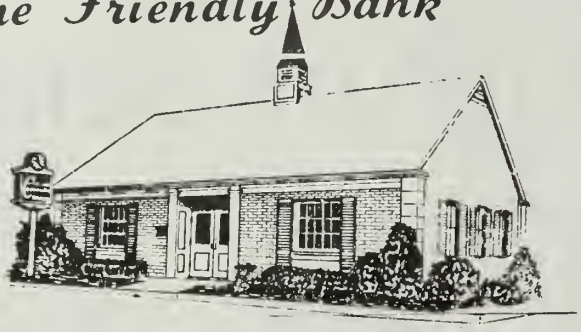

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GUEST NIGHT MEETING

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Refreshments following the program were served from a beautifully decorated table which featured a red and white bouquet honoring the colors of Harvard.

Chairmen for the refreshments were Mrs. Ralph Ashworth and Mrs. Roger Kelley. In addition to the hostesses previously listed in the paper were Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Frank Oxnard; also, Mrs. William McIlmail who filled in for 2 hostesses who could not be present.

LITERATURE GROUP MEETINGS

Three books by Arthur Hailey were reviewed at the meeting of the Literature Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club held last Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. John R. Moynihan, Holly Woods, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Donald C. Jason reviewed the current novel and number one on the best seller list, "Airport"; Mrs. Arthur Knox reviewed "Hotel" and Mrs. Moynihan "In High Places". Miss Dorothy Fox reviewed and read excerpts from "But Daddy" by Tom Buck.

The next meeting, December 10th, will be at the home of Mrs. Judah Humphrey, Pearl Street, and will feature Christmas recordings by Charles Laughton and Ronald Coleman. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert Arral and Mrs. James Hinman.

Y.W.C.A. Events

"Civil Rights in New Bedford" will be the subject of Mr. Duncan A. Dottin, A.C.S.W., December 3rd, speaker for the YWCA Solo Parents at 7:45 P.M. Mr. Dottin is Field Supervisor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Youth Service Education-

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al Counselling Program. He holds a B.S. degree from Boston University and a Masters' degree from Howard University School of Social Work. He has done graduate study at Boston College School of Social Work, and at Boston University School of Social Work and Center in Youth Development.

Mr. Dottin has been with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts since 1952 in social service work in the department of Public Welfare and Division of Youth Service. Previous to this location, he was a social worker with the Board of Public Welfare in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mr. Dottin has held numerous positions with community, state, church and national organizations, and is currently active in New Bedford and New England Regional Conference NAACP, and is chairman of Economic Advancement Committee of the New Bedford Branch NAACP, having served previously as president. He is vice-chairman of Human Relations Commission, City of New Bedford, and vice-president of the Workshop for Equality.

Men and women bringing up children alone because of death, divorce, or legal separation are eligible to join the club and are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Questions about the club's program and about membership will be gladly received by the director of the "Y" adult program, Mrs. Judith Moe, who may be contacted at 999-6201.

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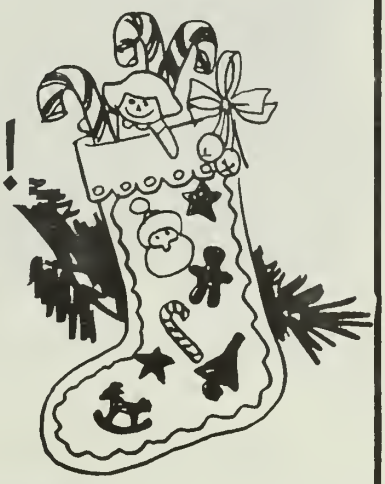

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The supreme commander of the British forces in America, General Gage, was bottled up in Boston, as the entire British maritime was under constant harrassment and attack by privateers up and down the Atlantic Coast. Food and supplies for the troops were at a premium. Therefore, British ships were being dispatched in search of cattle and supplies. One such ship, H. M. S. Falcon, a corvette of 16 guns, which only a few days before its appearance in Bedford Harbor had captured two small ships owned by merchants from Cape Cod, sailed with her two prizes to the mouth of the Acushnet River.

Just at about the same time the first block of granite was being cut at Nolscot Point for the fort (Fort Phoenix), two companies of militia were drilling in a field in Fairhaven Village. One company consisting of about

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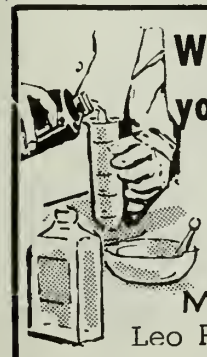

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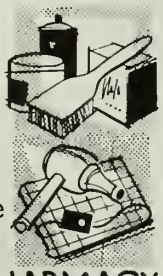

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man 'o war. Keeping especially secretive about this mission and not to arouse their neighbors across the river, under the cover of darkness they slipped away from the wharf and put out in pursuit of the enemy. The plan was that all but Captain Pope and the drummer boy would hide below decks and upon a roll of the drum the men would charge forth and meet the enemy.

It was at dawn's first light when the British ship was sighted anchored off in the general location of Black Rock in the outer harbor of Bedford. A light breeze was in the air, as birds were to be heard off in the Sconticut Neck area. A British seaman shouted upon sighting the small sloop and this brought the captain to the rail who in turn called orders at the smaller ship to change course for collision was imminent. At precisely the instant of collision the drums gave alarm and the patriots came yelling and firing their muskets at the surprised British Seamen. It is said the captain retreated to a companion way and was seen bobbing his head out from time to time until a musket ball found its mark in the head of the British captain.

The prize and its crew were quickly brought in to Bedford Harbor, and before pressure of any sort could be applied by those sympathetic to the crown they were quickly marched off to Taunton for trial.

The Pope family today is still in possession of the British captain's sword and his gold watch along with other papers to verify this story. The British ship Falcon, a corvette of 16 guns, was but a short time later able to rip Bunker Hill with a fierce broadside. But she was to meet her fate on August 5, 1778 when she was sunk, thus putting an end to her ravaging guns.

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The New England Regional Heart Committee, established this year, is part of a cooperative, regional medical program.

Through it the American Heart Association and its affiliates will extend and strengthen their existing services and programs to help fulfill the country's broadening health needs.

Under the regional plan, the Association's 54 affiliates have been grouped into eight regions. Heart Associations in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island Vermont comprise the New England region.

Regional Heart Committees will help initiate and implement multi-Heart Association program activities and cooperate with Federal and voluntary health agencies within their regions concerned with the problems of heart and blood vessel diseases.

Christmas Festival Time

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The third annual Christmas Festival will be sponsored again this year by the Regional Civic Chorus, under the direction of Edwin B. Roberts, music director at Tabor Academy. The concert will be held on December 15th, at 3 P.M. in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium. Also participating will be the Regional Symphonic Band and the Wanderers, with carol singing by the audience and chorus.

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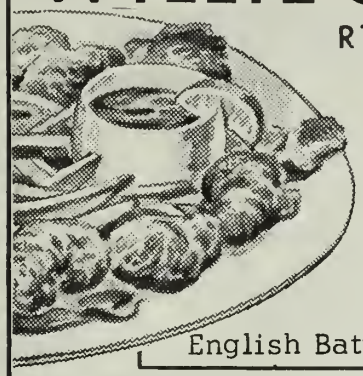

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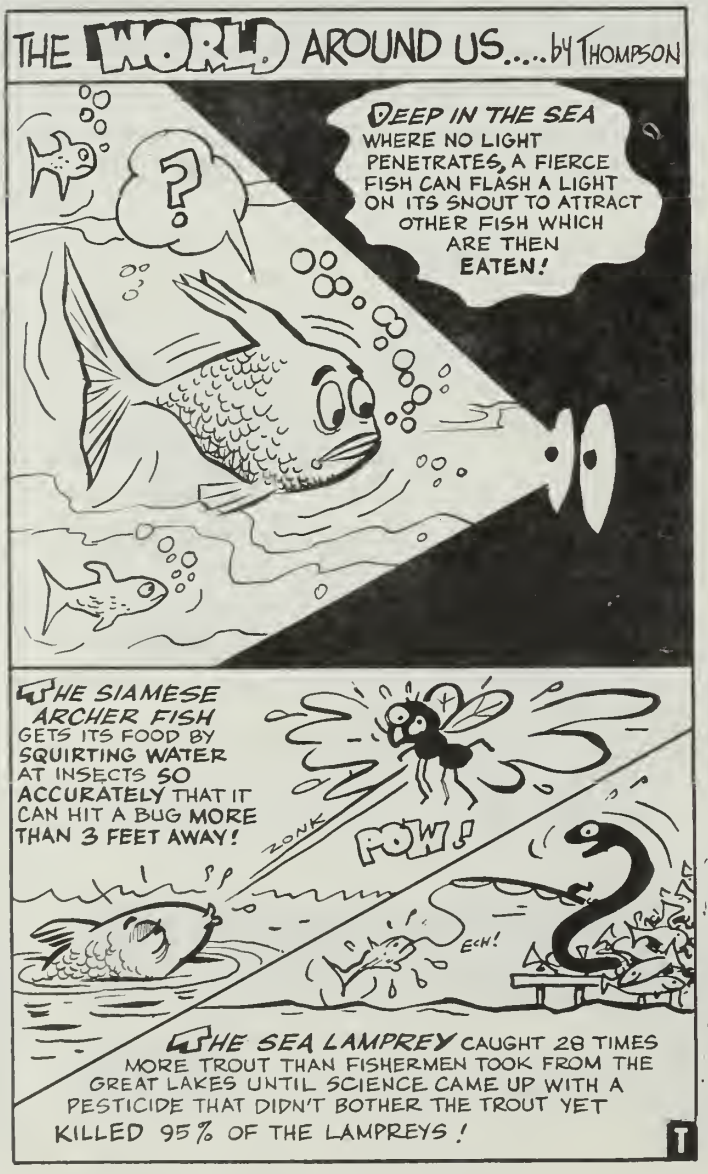
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Mrs. Helmuth Heuberger, Jr. is general chairman. Table chairmen are as follows: Mrs. William Huggard, Jr., gifts; Mrs. Clifford Tripp, Jr., candy; Mrs. Robert Bennett, food; Mrs. Robert Boardman, grabs; Mrs. Nathanial Mendell, aprons; Mrs. Edwin L. Perkins, plants; Mrs. Howard Bates, attic treasures; Mrs. Clifford Tripp, Sr., hand knits. Publicity is in charge of Mrs. Herbert Cray. The hall decorations are in charge of Mrs. Robert Johansen and posters, Mrs. Robert Seeley.

YWCA

Would you like to make your own Christmas presents? Mrs. Phillip F. Purrington of Mattapoisett will be conducting five sessions, open to all age groups, in a Christmas Workshop, beginning November 30th, at 10 A.M. Instruction for one hour will continue until 1 P.M. On Friday, November 29th, Mrs. Purrington will be at the "Y" at 7 P.M. to discuss plans and materials needed for the desired gifts. These requirements will vary, depending on what is to be made -- textiles or "stuff from the woods". Mrs. Purrington has multitudinous ideas - applique wall hangings, weaving, dish gardens, and will gladly talk over your own choices.

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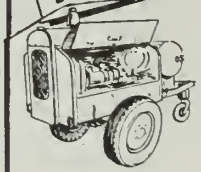

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SCHOOL BUDGET $156,800 HIGHER

A 1969 budget of $933,641. was adopted by the Old Rochester Regional School Committee at a meeting last Thursday night with the finance committees of the three member towns, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. The budget is $156,800 higher than the 1968 budget.

The higher figure is accounted for by an increase in teachers' salaries and for the purchase of temporary classrooms for next fall.

POINSETTIAS FOR ALTAR

Those wishing to provide one of the poinsettias for the decoration of the church

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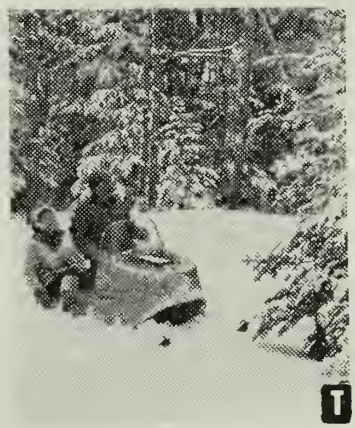

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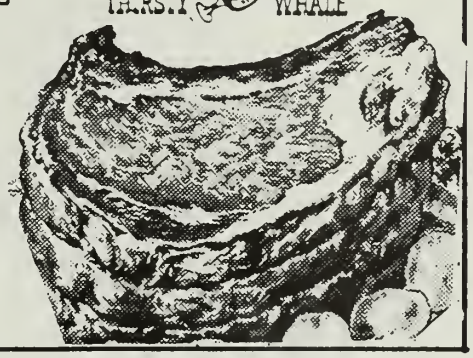

sanctuary for the Christmas A. M. service on December 22nd at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church is asked to please call Mrs. Barney Helfand at 6618.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Nov.	AM	PM	AM	PM
27	1:28	1:58	7:34	8:22
28	2:28	2:58	9:04	9:22
29	3:28	3:46	10:10	10:10
30	4:16	4:40	11:04	10:46
Dec.				
1	5:04	5:22	11:46	11:22
2	5:46	6:04	12:22	11:46
3	6:28	6:46	12:52	-----

DR. QUIZMEE

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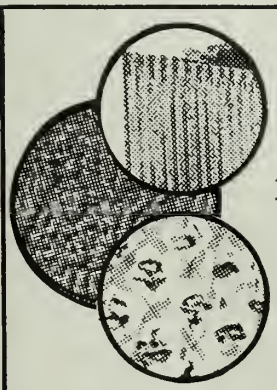

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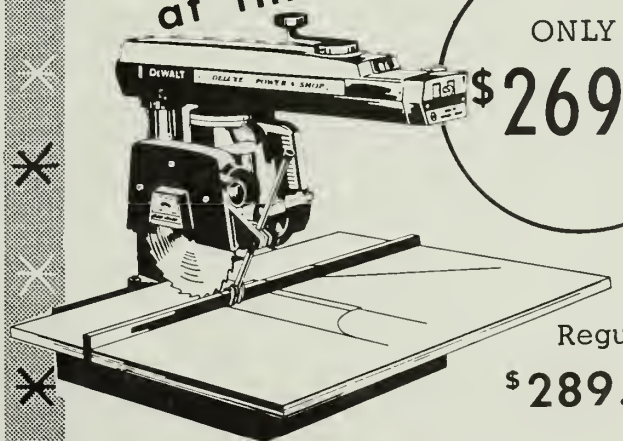

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